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- 25X1 1. [REDACTED] the Chinese Communist Revolutionary Military Council ordered all Manchurian arsenals to increase the production of 50, 120, 250, 500, and 1,000-pound aerial bombs.*
- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] there was a Chinese Communist airfield in the Liut'ing (流亭) area, near Nukuk'ou (120-24, 36-16).
- 25X1 3. [REDACTED] 38 Soviet 4-engine heavy bombers carried approximately 500 Soviet Air Force personnel under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Chu-jo-k'o-lo-fu (朱若柯羅夫) from Manchuria to Hsuehou (117-16, 34-18).**
- 25X1 4. [REDACTED] 12 IL-12's left Hankow for Hsinching (103-49, 30-25). On the same day 16 MIG-15's based at Liaoyang (123-12, 41-16) made night formation flights at altitudes of 18,000-20,000 feet and ranging 50 mi from their base.***
- 25X1 5. [REDACTED] 8 MIG-9's, 2 YAK-17's, and 2 unidentified planes led by a Soviet pilot flew training missions over Anshan Airfield. There were also 12 MIG-15's over this field.
- 25X1 6. [REDACTED] eight MIG-15's made training flights at Yangts'un (117-05, 39-23).
- 25X1 7. [REDACTED] aircraft made a training flight from Kungchuling (124-50, 43-32) to Ssuningchih (124-22, 43-11). On the same day 3 IL-12's and one C-46 made 25 take-offs for paratroop jump practice in the Hankow area.
- 25X1 8. [REDACTED] Chinese Communist Air Force strength on Hainan was as follows:
 - a. Haik'ou Airfield: 6 Soviets jets, 3 bombers, 8 non-jet fighters, and 2 transports.

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beginning in mid-April Soviet technicians intended to make "500 to
1,000 (sic) bombs" at the Mukden Arsenal.

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** ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ arrival in Changchun
on 24 March of 14 Soviet heavy bombers led by a Soviet Air Force
lieutenant colonel.

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